

DECLARATION FOR NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 201 below, or an original, first and joint inventor if plural names are listed at 201 et seq. below, of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled in:

CHOLESTEROL-LOWERING AGENT

and for which a patent application:

- is attached hereto and includes amendment(s) filed on _____ *(if applicable)*
 was filed in the United States on as Application No. _____ *(declaration not accompanying application)* with
 amendment(s) filed on _____ *(if applicable)*
 was filed as PCT international Application No. _____ on _____ and was amended
 under PCT Article 19 on _____ *(if applicable)*

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY, FILED PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THE APPLICATION			
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01102218.3	Europe	January 31, 2001	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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PCT/EP02/00787	January 24, 2002		X	

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR(S) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.71**

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Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application hereby appoints Allan A. Fanucci (Reg. No. 30,256) and Daniel J. Hulseberg (Reg. No. 36,554) of WINSTON & STRAWN (Customer No. 28765) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Please direct all correspondence for this application to Customer No. 28765 to the attention of Allan A. Fanucci (telephone 212-294-3311, facsimile 212-294-4700).

An assignment of the entire interest in the above-identified subject application is submitted herewith for recording and a copy is attached. The undersigned has reviewed this assignment and, to the best of his knowledge, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this application and that he is empowered to act on its behalf.

ASSIGNEE:

NESTEC S.A.

Signature:



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